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Re: Application of Roman Golicz et al.

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To: Asst. Commissioner for Patents

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims 30, 32 and 39 as shown in the marked up claims in Attachment A.

Please enter new claim 45.

The claims which are amended or new are presented in clean typed form in Attachment B.

REMARKS

Response to the 35 USC 112 rejection

Claim 32 was garbled and it is now corrected. The garbled claim included matter which is now presented as new claim 45, for apparatus comprising a triangular cross section ribbed belt. Matter in claims 32 and 45 is based on the description at bottom of Page 7.

Response to the 35 USC 102 rejection

The examiner cites the Habich and Anderson patents in rejecting claim 1. Applicants assume the rejection was meant for claim 26.

Habich does not show any means for imparting to the body 11 a first moment created by rotary frictional force as that term is used in applicant's application. That there would be any moment created by shaft 1 on